

# ISPS-US



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## ISPS-US 16th Annual Meeting *Psychosis in Context: Exploring Intersections in Diverse Identities and Extreme States*

November 17-19, 2017

University Place Hotel, Portland, Oregon

Cosponsored by the EASA Center for Excellence at PSU

Hosted by the ISPS-US Pacific Northwest Branch

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### Keynote Speaker: Gogo Ekhaya Esima



*Sick or Gifted? Bridging the Connection Between Mental Health Issues and Spirituality*

Ms. Esima is an initiated Sangoma Traditional Healer in the Zulu culture of South Africa. She is a certified Peer Recovery Specialist in mental health, a trauma survivor, and a spiritual teacher. Gogo Ekhaya is a strong advocate for challenging standardized mental health concepts in America. She has written for the forthcoming ISPS series book, *Women and Psychosis: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, and her shamanic journey of healing and recovery is featured in the documentary CRAZYWISE. Her gifts include seeing and hearing voices of the ancestors, mediumship, and earth based medicinal healing. Gogo Ekhaya has a full-time shamanic healing practice in Southern California. [www.sangomahealing.com](http://www.sangomahealing.com)

### Honoree: Narsimha R. Pinninti, MD



*Trauma, Psychosis and TIMBER Model to Treat Traumatic Psychosis*

Dr. Pinninti is Professor of Psychiatry at Rowan University school of Osteopathic Medicine in New Jersey and Chief Medical Officer at Twin Oaks Community Mental Health Services, Inc. in Cherry Hill, NJ. Dr. Pinninti is a clinician, administrator, educator and researcher working at the interface of clinical practice and research into psychosocial treatments for psychosis. As a clinician he is the psychiatrist for Camden County Assertive Community Treatment Team and uses Cognitive Behavioral Therapy routinely in his medication monitoring visits.

*This program will interest psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, counselors, therapists, nurses, and other mental health professionals, students, academics and attorneys, as well as members of the lay public, including peer specialists, people with lived experience of psychosis/extreme states, and their families, who are interested in learning about the experience and treatment of psychosis and extreme states.*

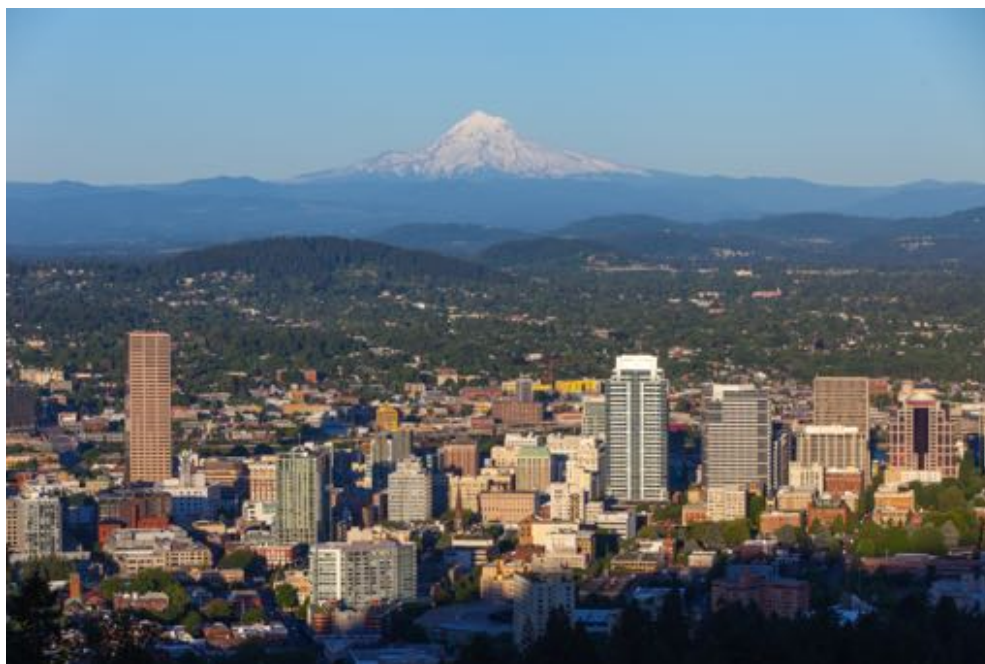


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## ABOUT THE MEETING

Extreme mental states and psychotic experiences occur within a context that includes a person's unique family story, ethnicity, religion, race, socioeconomic status, gender and sexual identity, trauma experiences, and more. The attempt to isolate these states and experiences from the soil in which they grow often results in diagnosing people instead of understanding them. Yet individuals' reactions and adaptation to the nexus of social constructs, cultural beliefs, and personal and collective histories that form the backdrops of their lives are sources of their strengths and their suffering alike. How can those who are struggling come more fully to appreciate the complexities of who they are, why they hurt, and what the possibilities might be for transformation? And how can helpers better understand the intersection of these layers of relevant factors so that assistance can be provided that truly fits the person?

ISPS has focused on psychological and social approaches to psychosis, madness, and extreme states of mind for over 50 years. The ISPS-US 16th Annual Meeting will feature a diversity of perspectives on psychotherapies, research on recovery, and theoretical developments. The points of view of experts by experience and family members will be highlighted. A main focus will be intersectionality or the interconnected nature of social identities as they relate to systems of discrimination and oppression. We hope to see you in beautiful Portland, Oregon!

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Chair: Casadi "Khaki" Marino, PhD, LCSW

Ana Cabrales, ND, RN, Georgia Case, Marie Hansen, MA, Katie Hayden-Lewis, MA, LPC, PhD, Andrea Lefebvre, MA, Ryan Melton, PhD, LPC, ACS, David Neal, MA, RN, Ron Unger, LCSW, Pat Wright, MEd

## ACCESSIBILITY / SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS

We are committed to providing access and support to persons with special needs who wish to participate in the programs we sponsor. Please list needed accommodations, including special dietary needs, on your registration form or email Karen Stern at [contact@isps-us.org](mailto:contact@isps-us.org) or call 610-308-4744.

The University Place Hotel and Conference Center is ADA compliant and wheelchair accessible. Our guest room block and all conference events except lunch on your own are there. For more information, visit [www.uplacehotel.com](http://www.uplacehotel.com). The Saturday night dinner is at the hotel as well. You may sign up for the dinner on the registration form.

## PROGRAM

Note: Abstracts, learning objectives, target audience, references and presenter bios are available at [www.isps-us.org](http://www.isps-us.org).

### Friday, November 17 (Earn up to 4.5 CE/CME hours Friday.)

**8:15-9:15 a.m. Registration**

**9:15-9:35 a.m. Welcome**

**9:45-10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Bret J. Fimiani, PsyD** *The Experience and Treatment of Psychosis in an Urban Multidisciplinary Public Clinic Setting*
- **Claude B. Barbre, PhD, LP** *Anthropocene States, Trauma, and the Subtle Body: Eco-(P)syndemic and Biosocial Contexts and Causes of Psychosis*
- **Chelsea H. Bagias, PsyD** *The Heart and Soul of Human: The Protective Nature of Psychosis*

**11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Ross Ellenhorn, PhD, MSW** *"Readiness" Is When the Client Says So: Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment and a Whole-Person Approach*
- **Françoise Davoine, PhD** *The Intersection of French Psychoanalysts with Sioux Medicine Men*
- **Steve Spiegel** *Do No Harm: The DSM and the Medical Model* (video & discussion)

**12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**

**1:30-3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Nev Jones, PhD, Janis Hunter Jenkins, PhD, Sarah Kamens, PhD & Neely Anne Laurenzo Myers, PhD** *Cultural and Structural Contexts of Early Psychosis: Lived Experiences and their Relevance for Program Change*
- **Alexander W. Smith, MA & Alberto Fergusson, MD** *An International Perspective on Community Interconnectedness and Recovery from Psychosis: Accompanied Self-Rehabilitation and Open Dialogue*
- **Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP & Barri Belnap, MD** *Psychosis: Two Developmental Perspectives*

**3:15 - 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions**

- **Michael D. Garrett, MD** *Practical Strategies In Public Psychiatry For Fostering Psychotherapy For Psychosis*
- **Diana J. Semmelhack, PsyD, ABPP & Colleen Barron, LPC** *The Interactive World of Severe Mental Illness: A Fountain of Creativity*

**4:30-6:00 p.m. Reception** Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar. Open to all conference attendees.

**8:00-10:00 p.m.** Film and discussion: *Crazywise*

### Saturday, November 18 (Earn up to 6 CE/CME hours Saturday.)

**8:15-9:15 a.m. Registration**

**9:15-9:30 a.m. Welcome**

**9:30-10:45 a.m. Keynote Address: Gogo Ekhaya Esima** *Sick or Gifted? Bridging the Connection Between Mental Health Issues and Spirituality*

**11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Casadi "Khaki" Marino, PhD, LCSW, Jennifer Hanley, DNP & Matthew Stevenson** *Experts by Experience Plenary*

**12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunch on Your Own/Affinity Group Lunch Excursions**

## Saturday, November 18, cont.

### 1:45-2:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- **Nev Jones, PhD & Sascha DuBrul, MSW** *Developing and Implementing Radical Peer Support in Specialized Early Psychosis Programs*
- **Elahe Hessamfar, PhD** *"Why I believe my psychosis is the result of demonic influences!"*
- **Brian Koehler, PhD** *The History of ISPS: From Benedetti to Persons with Lived Experience*
- **Joseph I. Abrahams, MD** *In Search of Self and Soul*

### 3:00-4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- **Melissa D. Weise, MSW, LICSW & Julie R. Bermant, RN, MSN, APRN** *Intentional Intersectionality in Early Psychosis Program Development*
- **Beatrice Birch, HAT** *Deep Healing Without Meds*
- **Claude B. Barbre, PhD, LP** *Psychosis and Initiation: The Unfolding of Life Through the Liminal Space of the Uncanny*

### 4:30 - 6:00 pm Breakout Sessions

- **Ryan Melton PhD, LPC, ACS, Nybelle Caruso, Michael Haines, Michelle Roberts & Emily Soule** *The EASA model of Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis: Shared Experience Informing Recovery*
- **James E. Gorney, PhD & Marilyn Charles, PhD** *History Beyond Trauma: The Enduring Legacy of Davoine and Gaudillière*
- **Anne Marie DiGiacomo, LCSW & Matt Allen, MA** *Revealing Invisible Biases Within the Context of LBGQTIA/Extreme States: A Path to Mutual Recovery*

### 6:30-8:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner at University Place Hotel \$45/person, cash bar

Ginger-poached salmon with orange and honey; vegetarian moo shu lettuce wraps; bok choy; soba noodle salad with asparagus and orange miso dressing; fried brown rice with broccoli and edamame; grilled pineapple with bananas and strawberries in coconut sauce. **To attend, you must pay when you register.** Guests are welcome. Dinner is nonrefundable after Oct. 27 but you may transfer your place to another person.

## Sunday, November 19 (Earn up to 6 CE/CME hours Sunday.)

### 8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration

### 9:30-10:45 a.m. Honoree Address: Narsimha R. Pinninti, MD

*Trauma, Psychosis and TIMBER Model to Treat Traumatic Psychosis*

### 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Pat Wright, MEd, Cynthia Rubin Brown, PsyD, MFT, Georgia Case, Anne Marie DiGiacomo, LCSW & Jason Jones

*Families: A Vital Link to Recovery*

### 12:15-1:45 p.m. Open Board Meeting / Bag Lunch

### 2:00-3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- **Ron Unger, LCSW** *Distinguishing Between Effective Help for Psychosis, and the Oppression of Individual and Cultural Differences*
- **Dorin Levy** *Making Meaning of Psychosis Through Relational Psychoanalysis and Art Therapy*
- **Tazma Ahmed-Datta, MS, LPC** *Psychosis and Graves' Disease: Historical Overview and Current Standard of Care*
- **Elizabeth A. Waless, PsyD** *Into Psychosis and Back Again: Is It Or Isn't It (Psychotic)?*



## Sunday, November 19, cont.

### 3:15-4:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- **Ashley Weiss, DO, MPH & Serena Chaudhry, LCSW, MPH C.A.L.M.** - *Clear Answers to Louisiana Mental Health: Dismantling Psychosis & Stigma in the South*
- **Jessica Arenella, PhD & Trevor Temmen** *The Influencing Machine is Real: Intersections of Technology and Experience*
- **Judy Schermer, MPH** *Our Stories Matter, Too: Writing as a Parallel Healing Journey for Families*
- **Martin A. Cosgro, PhD** *The Evolutionary Basis for some Entrenched Delusions and How to Facilitate Change (Getting Un-stuck)*

### 4:30-5:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- **Ira Steinman, MD** *Catatonic Schizophrenia or a Beatific State: Curing Psychosis with an Intensive Psychotherapy*
- **Wendy O'Leary-Mair** *Rude Awakenings: New Perspectives on Helping*
- **Ruth Israeli LCSW** *Psychosis Goes High Tech: Navigating Alternative Treatment Approaches in the Age of Millennials*
- **Erin McIntyre, OTR/L, OTD** *Exploring the Occupational Needs of Individuals with Psychosis who Experience Hoarding*

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## HOTEL

ISPS-US has reserved guest rooms at special discounted rates at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center, where the meeting will be. To make your reservation, call 503-221-0140 or 1-866-845-4647, and ask for the "ISPS US 2017 Conference" Room Block (rate of \$89 per night plus 15.3% tax). Please note that the block date is: check in Nov. 15 and check out Nov. 20, 2017. If you need to stay before the block date, please let the hotel agent know the block starts on Nov. 15; if not, the hotel agent will not see the block. **You must make your reservation by September 15, 2017 to receive this special rate.** Rooms are available first come, first served.

## PARKING, TRAVEL INFORMATION and THINGS TO DO IN PORTLAND

Information on parking, getting to University Place Hotel and things to do in Portland can be found on our website, [www.isps-us.org](http://www.isps-us.org).

## CANCELLATION, REFUND, GRIEVANCE POLICIES

The refund deadline is October 27, 2017. To receive a refund (minus a \$15 service fee), email [contact@isps-us.org](mailto:contact@isps-us.org). To lodge a grievance, and for all questions, please contact Karen Stern: [contact@isps-us.org](mailto:contact@isps-us.org) or 610-308-4744, or see her at the registration table.



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## CONTINUING EDUCATION: ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

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**COUNSELORS & MFTs:** IAHB is approved by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (Provider #168-000119). IAHB has been approved by the Texas Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists to provide CE offerings for MFTs. Provider Number 154. Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior, Inc. (IAHB) is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors. #MHC-0063. In most states, CE approvals for counselors and MFTs are covered through reciprocity with one of our other national approvals listed. Please check with your professional licensing board to determine whether the accreditations listed are accepted.

**EDUCATORS:** The Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior has been approved by the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board (WESPSB), a member of NASDTEC, as a Clock Hour Provider for Educators. Learners may claim one Clock Hour for each activity hour attended. Please contact your individual state boards for information regarding reciprocity and any additional requirements.

**NURSES:** The Institute for Advancement of Human Behavior accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing (BRN Provider CEP #2672) for 1.0 contact hour per hour attended.

**PHYSICIANS:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior (IAHB) and ISPS. IAHB is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. IAHB designates this live activity for a maximum of 16.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**PSYCHOLOGISTS:** IAHB is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer continuing education for psychologists. IAHB maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

**SOCIAL WORKERS:** Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior, #1426, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) [www.aswb.org](http://www.aswb.org), through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 3/16/2017 – 3/16/2020. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits. Social workers participating in this course will receive 1 clinical continuing education clock hours per hour attended. As an approved continuing education provider for the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, IAHB offers continuing education for Texas licensed social workers in compliance with the rules of the board. License No. 3876; MC 1982, PO Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714, (512) 719-3521. Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0091.

**Note:** Many state boards accept offerings accredited by national or other state organizations. If your state is not listed, please check with your professional licensing board to determine whether the accreditations listed are accepted.

## THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Mail the form on the next page with your check to be received **BY OCTOBER 27, 2017** to: ISPS-US, P.O. Box 491, Narberth, PA 19072. (We cannot take credit cards by mail or phone.)
2. Register online and pay by credit card or PayPal at [www.isps-us.org](http://www.isps-us.org) **BY OCTOBER 27, 2017**.
3. Register at the meeting. Same rates as regular pre-registration. Pay by check or credit card.

Conference fees for each day include: Coffee breaks, Friday evening reception, and Sunday box lunch. Saturday dinner is additional, and must be prepaid.

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Pre-registration must be received by October 27, 2017. To pay by credit card or PayPal, register online: [www.isps-us.org](http://www.isps-us.org). After October 27, 2017, you may register at the meeting only.**

Name & Degree as should appear on name badge \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address (required for CE/CME) \_\_\_\_\_

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Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Professional interests \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations needed, including dietary? \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1) Join our e-mail discussion list? Yes / No           | 3) Be listed in our members only directory? Yes / No |
| 2) Be listed on our public website directory? Yes / No | 4) Have two mentoring sessions? Yes / No             |

<b>*** IMPORTANT: CIRCLE THE DAYS YOU WILL ATTEND: FRIDAY / SATURDAY / SUNDAY ***</b>	
<b>Early Bird Fees: By September 17, 2017</b>	<b>Regular Fees: After September 17, 2017</b>
<b>ISPS Member Professional Conference Fees</b> ___\$450 3 days ___\$310 2 days ___\$165 1 day	<b>ISPS Member Professional Conference Fees</b> ___\$480 3 days ___\$340 2 days ___\$180 1 day
<b>Non ISPS member choose fee above and then:</b> ___\$20 Add to your total <b>OR</b> Join ISPS-US at a discount: ___\$110 Professional membership dues ___\$60 All others membership dues	<b>Non ISPS members choose fee above and then:</b> ___\$20 Add to your total <b>OR</b> Join ISPS-US at a discount: ___\$110 Professional membership dues ___\$60 All others membership dues
<b>Full-Time Student / Non-Professional Family Member</b> ___\$220 3 days ___\$150 2 days ___\$85 1 day	<b>Full-Time Student / Non-Professional Family Member</b> ___\$240 3 days ___\$170 2 days ___\$95 1 day
<b>Non-Professional Expert by Experience</b> ___\$110 3 days ___\$75 2 days ___\$40 1 day	<b>Non-Professional Expert by Experience</b> ___\$120 3 days ___\$85 2 days ___\$45 1 day
<b>Continuing Education Hours of Credit (CE/CME)</b> (Earn up to 16.5 hours total.) <b>TO EARN A CERTIFICATE, you must attend each session in full, sign in and out of each session, complete an online evaluation, and complete the following:</b> ___\$60 Certificate fee. You must pay for a certificate in advance or at the meeting. <b>We cannot issue certificates retroactively.</b> 1. <b>Type of credits:</b> ___Physician ___Psychologist ___Social Worker ___Counselor ___MFT ___Nurse ___Educator ___Other: _____ 2. <b>State</b> _____ 3. <b>Professional License Number</b> _____	
<b>Saturday Dinner: Must prepay.</b> 6:30-8:30 p.m. at University Place Hotel. Guests are welcome. <b>Space is limited to 60 attendees.</b> \$ _____ = \$45 x Number of diners _____ Guest name(s): _____	
<b>Donate</b> to our meeting scholarship fund. Help make it possible for people with low income to attend the meeting. \$10 / \$25 / \$50 / \$100 / \$250 / \$500 / \$1000 / Other amount: _____ On behalf of / In memory of _____	
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